

**To:** R8 Environmental Unit Leader[R08\_Environmental\_Unit\_Leader@epa.gov]  
**From:** Kahn, Lisa  
**Sent:** Fri 8/14/2015 8:27:54 PM  
**Subject:** FW: EPA HQ EOC Water Desk Activated

Here's the original request from HQ OW. I told Kevin that both Sarah Bahrman and I could be his contact for drinking water status updates.

Lisa

**From:** Tingley, Kevin **On Behalf Of** EOC Water  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:22 AM  
**To:** Kahn, Lisa; Li, Corine; Macler, Bruce; McCasland, Mark; Atkins, Blake; Hanley, lee; Copeland, Michael  
**Subject:** EPA HQ EOC Water Desk Activated  
**Importance:** High

Hello,

This email is to inform you that the EPA HQ EOC Water Desk has been activated in response to the Gold King Mine (Colorado) release response activities.

Since the Animas River flows through Regions 8, 6 and 9, I may be reaching out to any of you with questions and offers of technical assistance.

For now, please identify the Water Program individual(s) in your Region with whom I should be interacting. Also, please let me know if there's anything I can do for you.

I anticipate that there will be requests for information on the operating status of drinking water and wastewater systems in the impacted area. Please consider reaching out to your states to see if they are already compiling this information, and if they are willing to share.

Also, I understand that Tribal lands are also potentially impacted. If you have ideas for how I should best communicate with these Tribes (if needed), please let me know.

Thanks,

-Kevin Tingley

EPA HQ EOC Water Desk

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